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Cc: Pieh, Lusenii[Pieh.Lusenii@epa.gov]
From: Cep, Melinda -OSEC
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 8:23:35 PM
Subject: RE: Time to chat re Gold King Mine release in Colorado

Hi, folks,

Feedback on our end is that if EPA has funding and an authority that fits the needs, there could be an Economy Act transfer and USDA could deliver the work.

Thanks,

Melinda

From: Fritz, Matthew [mailto:Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Britton, Joe - OSEC
Cc: Pieh, Lusenii; Cep, Melinda -OSEC
Subject: Re: Time to chat re Gold King Mine release in Colorado

Joe and Melinda,

Thank you - very helpful.

On Aug 12, 2015, at 3:26 PM, Britton, Joe - OSEC <Joe.Britton@osec.usda.gov> wrote:

Looping Melinda. She is running by our general counsel what sort of authority we might use to partner with you all on:

Rural Development: water treatment

Farm Service Agency/Natural Resource Conservation Service: water delivery

I think our thought was we could potentially use our authority/contacts/contracts/experience if you all had dollars to support the work.

On Aug 12, 2015, at 12:06 PM, Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Dan and Lou,

Joe and I will touch base in a bit. Thanks.

From: Britton, Joe - OSEC [<mailto:Joe.Britton@osec.usda.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:30 AM
To: Christenson, Daniel - OSEC; Pieh, Luseni
Cc: Fritz, Matthew
Subject: RE: Time to chat re Gold King Mine release in Colorado

I just missed you all. Can you give me a call when you can at 202-579-0966?

From: Christenson, Daniel - OSEC
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:59 AM
To: Pieh, Luseni
Cc: Fritz, Matthew; Britton, Joe - OSEC
Subject: RE: Time to chat re Gold King Mine release in Colorado

Lou, thanks for the call this morning. I think it would be good for Matt to connect with Joe Britton in our office. I had a chance to do a quick poll this morning and Joe has been hearing about some water access issues on the ground in CO. We also have some potential resources/capacity that we might be able to bring to the table to help if needed.

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From: Pieh, Luseni [<mailto:Pieh.Luseni@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 5:38 PM

To: Baenig, Brian - OSEC; Christenson, Daniel - OSEC

Cc: Fritz, Matthew

Subject: Time to chat re Gold King Mine release in Colorado

Hey guys –

Hope you're well. Matt and I were hoping to find some time to check-in with you about the Gold King Mine release that happened in Colorado. Any chance you're available at 9 or 9:30am a quick call?

Thanks,

Lou

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